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Come With the Irma Basketball Girls to Poplar Park This Afternoon

RESIDENTS KNOW NEEDS OF DISTRICT

The people of a district should know the requirements of the district in respect to hospital accommodation better than the government department at Edmonton. A hospital board was appointed to carry out a scheme for rural hospitals. This board consisted of business men and farmers who live in the district and know its needs. This board has been a great deal of trouble and spent a lot of time in going thoroughly into the matter and discussing the best means of meeting the great need and the result of their deliberations was that greater good to the greater number would be realized by three smaller hospitals in different parts of the district by one large hospital in a given centre. Probably the most use would be made of these hospitals by maternity cases and we hold that the nearer to their homes these cases can be dealt with the better. There should be a small hospital in every village that has the good fortune to have a resident doctor. Under any circumstances urgent cases would most likely be sent to Edmonton. And in most cases when a patient had to go on a railway journey to get to an hospital they would elect to go to Edmonton even if the journey did take an hour or two longer than that to the Rural hospital. The idea of these hospitals is not so much for serious surgical operations as to provide accommodations for cases that would be well attended by the local doctor and the scheme that goes nearest to fulfill these wants is the one that the people want and are willing to pay for.

Orbindale Ratepayers Protest

The ratepayers of Orbindale and Zaidnow district in Townships 47-8 and 9, south of Buffalo County are circulating a petition to the Secretary of Municipal Affairs asking to be deeply considered in forming the hospital districts. The ratepayers south of the Coulee wish to be taken from Mannville hospital district and placed in a more suitable district as Mannville has not been their town for trading for the last seven years. The coulee north of them is almost impassable at times in the winter. All the ratepayers claim they are asking for is a square deal. They claim that practically no notice had been given the ratepayers prior to election as no notices were posted at either post-offices till two weeks before the election. Two well signed petitions have been sent from this section before Mannville sent theirs in and it does not seem reasonable that these people should be forced to go in a district not tributary to them.

Hospital Board Meets.

A meeting of the Wainwright district hospital board was held Thursday night Sept. 5th, and decided to send four of the members of the board as a delegation to interview the Minister with the object of re-considering the original scheme. This delegation is to meet in Edmonton on Sept. 16th, when it is hoped the minister will reconsider the scheme of the three hospitals.

Dance Postponed to Sept. 27.

On account of the basketball team going to Poplar Park school Friday afternoon the Piano Club have postponed the dance till Sept. 27th.

THANKSGIVING DAY MONDAY, OCT. 14

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—Thanksgiving this year has been fixed by the government for Monday, October 14. In selecting Monday the government has confirmed the practice recently adopted. Previously Thanksgiving day usually fell on a Thursday in late October or November but the Commercial Travellers' association and others agitated for a Monday holiday in order to increase the opportunity for family reunions during the season of Thanksgiving. This year there has been agitation to have the holiday fixed for a Thursday and it has also been suggested that the Canadian holiday should conform to that of the United States, which occurs in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Entertain

Under the auspices of the UFWA a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark, on Thurs. last. It was intended to take the form of a garden party, but Jupiter Pluvius decided the entertainment should be held indoors. Although there was a large crowd to entertain, Clark Manor proved itself equal to the occasion. Music and other forms of entertainment enabled the visitors to pass the time pleasantly. Ice cream and refreshments were served and the proceeds donated to the Red Cross fund which benefited to the amount of \$36.

A baseball game was arranged between Irma and Clark Manor and an exciting game might have been witnessed if the Irma boys had turned up.

The UFWA tender their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark for the use of their house and to the many helpers.

U. F. A. and U. F. W. A.

The meeting held on Saturday, Sept. 7th, was well attended, after general business had been disposed of the meeting was adjourned and a joint meeting with the U. F. A. was held. The Rev. C. G. Hockin and J. G. Clark addressed the meeting, and a discussion followed. The following resolution was carried with acclamation:—

"That the members of the Irma Branches of the UFA and UFWA unanimously endorse the Hospital Scheme adopted by the Hospital Board, and will use their best endeavor to forward the carrying out of the same."

U. F. A. and U. F. W. A.

A joint meeting will be held in the Co-Operative Hall, Irma, on Saturday Sept. 14th at 2.30 p. m. sharp. All interested in procuring a supply of potatoes for the winter are asked to attend this meeting to give their orders. F. D. Johnstone, Sec'y-Treas. U. F. A. Mrs. F. W. Watkinson, Sec'y-Treas. U. F. W. A.

WOMENS STATEMENT WILL HELP IRMA

"I hated cooking because whatever I ate gave me sour stomach and a bloated feeling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka." Because it flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract completely. Adler-I-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. THE INSTANT action is surprising.

C. A. Bassett, Druggist.

Summary of the War News

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 6.—At the present rate of progress the Entente Allies will soon have driven the Germans from all the ground gained by them this year and the offensive operations may take a new phase.

French cavalry after passing through Chauny this morning in the region of Viry-Noreuil, are advancing towards Stregion, which is two and one-half miles west.

Further north of the Ham-Guisard position has been turned and the enemy is retreating all along the line with the utmost speed.

South of the Oise, General Mangin's troops are pressing in close to the enemy's line from which he launched his spring offensive. In the region of the lower forest of Coney, French troops are within a mile of that line at Hill 75 and in front of Fresnoes, near Lauffaux, General Mangin's men are within four miles of the Chemin des Dames and only about ten miles from the citadel of Laon.

The forest of St. Gobain, which sheltered the first long range guns that shelled Paris, and which was the corner stone of the Hindenburg position at the angle where the line turns to the eastward along the Chemin des Dames, is under the fire of the French guns over its whole extent.

Just south of the river Oise the Germans this morning were still resisting at Sinceny, between the river and the lower forest at Coudy, with the evident object of gaining further time to save their material further south.

The line now follows the 1917 front. North of Landricourt the French are fighting from their old first line of trenches, while a battle to the southeast they are approaching that line at the ravine of Vauxailhon.

The battle still goes well for the Allies. British troops are now occupying their entrenchments of March last near St. Quentin. They are reported to be near Le Catelet, which is midway on the great road between St. Quentin and Cambria, and east of the Hindenburg line of early March, as well as east of the St. Quentin Canal. The French have penetrated to the forest of St. Gobain, which lies between the Ailette and the Oise, near their junction. Laon is east and La Fere north of the Focest. A railway and road connects them. The forest formed the southwest angle of the German defensive positions before the March offensive. It has been held by the Germans ever since their first great advance, in 1914, until now. It was in this forest—a forested mountain—that the mystery gun that bombarded Paris was thought to be placed. The break through the Hindenburg line north of Quant by the Canadians the presumed break by the British at Le Catelet, but even more the French advance on the forest heights of St. Gobain would seem to indicate that German resistance is seriously weakening—that the only strategy in their retirement all along a 150 mile front is that by retreat they postpone disaster.

On March 21st the Germans opened their first great offensive. They drove a salient into the Allied lines for 35 miles and to a point within ten miles of Amiens. Shortly after a second offensive in Flanders drove a salient 12 miles towards Calais, and reached its climax in the capture of Kemmel Hill. A third offensive carried the German forces from their lines north of the Aisne to the Marne, a depth of 35 miles. A fourth offensive to the west of Soissons widened the Marne salient to a depth of five or six miles. A fifth offensive undertook to widen the Marne salient to the east by the envelopment of Rheims. For three terrific months the German legions seemed to be irresistible.

On July 18th the Franco-American offensive opened against the west side of the German salient to the Marne, and on August 8th the Franco-British offensive opened against the Amiens salient. Since July 18th the tide of battle has been with the Allies as persistently as it had been with the Germans up to that date.

Today the battle lines are approximately where they were before March 21st. The Flanders salient has been almost completely flattened, and Kemmel Hill is again in British hands. South-east from Arras the Germans have been pushed beyond their line of March 21. With Bapaume, Peronne, Noyon, and Ham in British and French hands Laon, Le Fere, St. Quentin and Cambria became the German base as they were up to March 21st. The Marne salient which was to be the base of the Grand Attack on Paris has disappeared.

Soissons is again in French or Franco-American hands, and the Aisne is the German line of defense as it was after the first battle of the Marne.

It has been an awful summer and the gains in territory for either party are negligible. But the superstition of German invincibility has been overthrown. German armies can be beaten just as other armies can, if the numbers of men and guns are sufficient and the skill and leadership is adequate.

The supreme command of Foch and the new United States army have made the change. Superior strength, skill and efficiency wins. Nothing else can.

CANADA'S RANK AS A SHEEP PRODUCER

AUSTRALIA.	*****	53
GREAT BRITAIN	*****	52
ITALY.	*****	52
ARGENTINA	*****	15
FRANCE	*****	13
HOLLAND/UNITED STATES	*****	12
GERMANY	*****	6
DENMARK	*****	4
CANADA	*****	2

COMPARED WITH OTHER NATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS TO THE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND IN FARMS

JARROW

Mr. Stanley Lennox left for Edmonton last Sunday where he will take a course at the Alberta College.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee arrived in Jarrow on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Care Larson, a baby girl.

Mr. M. Bell has sold the livery barn and house to Arnold Christenson. Mr. Bell and Mrs. Bell left for Wainwright where they intend to live.

Miss Waite who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Bayly left on Saturday for Manitoba where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin motored to Jarrow Sunday.

The sad news reached the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray of the death of their oldest son, William Wallace who was killed in action on August 10th.

Pte Murray enlisted in the 151st Batt. and went overseas in the fall of 1916. He was wounded once but in the course of a few months was able to go back to the firing line again where he remained up to the time of his death. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Murray in their sad bereavement.

COAL SPRINGS

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

Fred Knudson has recovered from an attack of rheumatism so far as to be about again, after being in bed for several days.

Rev. Hovesteen conducted Lutheran services at the school house on Sunday afternoon. A large number were present.

Albert Knudson is engaged at work with a hay press, baling hay for Messrs Wyatt and Peterson.

An enjoyable time was had by a large crowd at the dance given by Mr. Christenson in his barn on Friday evening.

C. J. and H. Knudson and Mrs. Knudson made a motor trip to Sedgewick on Tuesday. Roads splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. Christenson and daughter Hilma departed on Sunday last via the C. P. R. from Hardisty, for an extended visit to the States. It is their intention to remain until next summer.

R. B. Ritchie, of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton, spent last week at the residence of C. J. Knudson, making official audit and inspection of books and accounts for Kinsella M. D. No. 424. This will be the final inspection undertaken by the Department as in accordance with the new Act, the auditors are now appointed by the Council.

A rescue party consisting of Knudson Bros. and Fuder prepared to rescue Mr. McDonald's Red Poll who had undertaken to cross a muskeg on section 11, Monday evening. Lacking enough cable, requiring about 100 feet. Mr. McDonald was called up, and with extra hawsers and a four horse team the animal was placed on terra firma once again, none the worse for the experience.

KINSELLA

On Friday evening, Sept. 20th, a good concert will be given in the creamery building in aid of the church funds. The program will be largely furnished by Mr. W. H. Winkelman, and an excellent concert is assured of. Solos, Readings, and Instrumental Numbers. The admission for the concert will be fifty cents.

After the concert a box social will be held and all ladies are asked to be on hand with the boxes.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. E. Kimball spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. H. Long has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

See the U.G.G. Co add for flour and feed.

W. Doherty of Kinmont, Ont., arrived here Tuesday to visit R. Doherty, his cousin.

Mrs. R. Bors and Miss Bors of Canso, N.S. are visiting Mrs. C. G. Hockin.

Mr. C. G. Hockin spent Tuesday at Tofted attending the Financial meeting of the Wainwright district.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Tripp, Sept. 25th. Everybody welcome.

Red Cross will meet at Mrs. H. H. Patterson every Friday afternoon.

Pat Cooney has returned to Irma and is taking care of Mr. Porter's cattle.

Mrs. J. McNaughton has returned after spending a week with her parents at Edmonton.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Love Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. C. A. Bassett expects to start to move in the new building the first of next week.

Irma school is full to capacity. Thirty four pupils are enrolled and the school board is considering plans for making more room.

Mr. J. K. Porter has just returned from Edmonton and has shipped in 50 head of good steers which he intends selling for feeders.

W. H. Coleman and son have shipped their horses and wagons to Edmonton where they have a contract for delivering coal for the winter. They intend returning in time to put the crop in next spring.

First of all the drought, then the frost, and now the pigs have been making a clean up of the potato patches around town. We are wondering if there could possibly be anything else happen in one season.

The Red Cross Society wish to acknowledge \$36.70, handed in by the Sec-Treas., Mrs. Watkinson, of the U.F.W.A. This is proceeds of social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark and \$10 donated by L.O.L. of Irma.

The completion of the new drug store was celebrated by a social gathering last Saturday evening. Several young couples spent an enjoyable evening dancing to the music furnished by the Victor orchestra.

Mr. C. Chevallier has moved his family to Castor, Alta. Better education facilities is the main reason for making the move. Mr. and Mrs. Chevallier have formed a host of friends and the best wishes of the community go with them to their new home.

The Ladies Aid of Irma are sending boxes to our boys overseas. Any person wishing to donate socks, handkerchiefs, chewing gum, chocolate bars or money to purchase same can leave it at the Co-op store or the Parsonage where same will be given to Mrs. G. A. Tripp, Sec'y. Boxes will be mailed Sept. 23rd.

Sunday several auto loads of Irma residents motored to Buffalo Park and had a good view of the Buffalo, elk, moose, deer, antelope and etc. Two of the cars had an exciting experience when a herd of buffalo estimated at from 50 to 200 disputed the right of the cars on their feeding grounds. After resorting to several plans to get by, the cars backed up and went around the buffalo leaving them in possession of the trail.

BRUTAL CREED OF THE GERMANS EXEMPLIFIED IN CONDUCT OF WAR

CRIMES SUCH AS THE WORLD HAS NEVER KNOWN

German Brutalities, as Evidenced During the Past Four Years,
Are the Direct Expression Of the Beliefs That the Nation
Expresses Through Its Military Domination

Every act of the German nation since the war began and including its inception has been the most direct and unhesitatingly the most direct that has always produced justly the kind of action in which Germany indulges. This creed has just been published in the New York Herald Tribune in a column called "The Creed of the Huns," entirely in words quoted from Germans themselves, even the title. (It should be noted that the author is a German himself who first designated the German soldiers as "Huns" in his famous speech to the army sent to suppress the rebellion at the time of the Boxer rebellion.)

H. Levermore has summed up these various utterances, coming from such men as Frederick the Great, Napoleon, Goethe, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Lasson, Bernhardi, Bethmann-Hollweg, and the War-Book of the German general staff in the fol-

"Article Second.—The state possesses unlimited sovereignty, and is not subject to the moral restraints that should govern the conduct of individuals; therefore, in warfare, any barbarity which is thought to promote or insure the assumption of aggressive power is permissible and justifiable."

This doctrine, expressed perhaps even more epigrammatically by Prince von Bulow in a speech in the Reichstag, "For Germany right can never be a determining consideration," has been instilled into the German people from the kindergarten up. It is the creed of militarism, and military training in Germany is directed to the mind.

the legs. For four years now we have seen a great people the willing tools of such crimes and barbarities as the world has never known; the invasion and raping of Belgium, with cruelties piled upon cruelties; the invasion and wanton devastation of northern France; the introduction of the most hellish devices into war-

fare, such as gases-and burning oils; the sinking of ships full of non-combatants and women and children; and manifestations of satanic glee over their fate (medals were struck over the drowning of women and children and distributed all over Germany); the practise of piracy upon the high seas, sinking ships of neutrals. In all directions, and all places

so that, no ship of any nation is safe anywhere in the world; the dropping of bombs on children playing on the beach; the deportation of civilians of Belgium and France as slaves into Germany as the old heathen nations used to make slaves of all whom they conquered; the spying upon everybody in all nations; while guests of nations secretly plotting to de-

Germany might profit by their quarrel; finally, the almost unbelievable deliberate sinking of hospital ships, the practise of any kind of crime against a nation; the lack of any conscience; the inability any longer to distinguish between right and wrong; the indifference to the judgement of the

whole world; the calm, purposeful descent to the level of the wild boar, going his way to his prey. Every civilized man has been wondering and asking, How can any nation sink to the level to which Germany has sunk, do the unutterable things that with her have become a daily habit? The answer is written across the

A Successful Poultry Season
Encouragement Is Given Industry by
the Provincial and Dominion

Governments

Poultry rearing in Western Canada is a very profitable branch of farming, especially when it is given some measure of the attention it deserves. Much encouragement is given to the industry by the provincial and Dominion governments. The provincial governments have poultry

branches, from whom advice as to the rearing of birds and the most suitable birds for the different districts may be obtained. They also send out baby chicks to the uttermost parts of the provinces. For these there is an enormous demand, which the governments are unable to cope with although an increasing number of chicks are being hatched every year.

The poultry department at the Manitoba College this year disposed of more than 4,000 chicks, but the orders for ten times as many. They have a total incubator capacity of 7,500 eggs, one incubator, which was installed this spring, alone having an egg capacity of 2,440. During the present season 11,530 eggs have been hatched.

Many reports on poultry production have been received from country points, and most of them report a better season than last, both hatching and rearing.

Would Have to Go Some

Those who believed the story that the German Crown Prince had been

captured apparently didn't stop
consider how far the allies will
have to penetrate behind the Ger-
man fighting lines.—Boston Globe

One Cause for Doubt
Mother (visiting camp)—Oh, fa-
ther, that looks like our boy now!
It does; except that he's working
it.

V. N. U. 1224

NOTICE

Be sure to see us before you sell your hay. We are prepared to buy any quantity of hay at market price. We will pay \$8.00 per ton for loose upland and \$7.00 for slough hay delivered at Irma until further notice, and are prepared to contract for good upland hay baled F.O.B. car at shipping point at \$14 per ton.

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When?

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1918

Where?

IN THE IRMA CO-OPERATIVE HALL

Why?

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Whose Going?

Everybody who wishes to help and have a good time

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When You Need

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Bill Heads, Note Heads,
Calling Cards, Wedding
Announcements, State-
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Friday, September 13th, 1918

The Horse Coming Back to His Own.

Social observers in the United States are commenting on the recurrence of the horse and carriage, which for a time were put in the shade by the advent of the high grade motor car. According to the Springfield "Republican", Newport this season reflects a tendency already noted in New York, where the well-groomed and comely carriage horse is coming into favor again. Though Newport is perhaps no longer without rival as a centre of ultra-fashionable life, its pretensions as a social barometer are unquestionably high and it is asserted that in June there were already more horses and carriages there than had been seen for many years.

The carriage manufacturing trade which had very largely been turned over to the making of motor cars, is now receiving enquiries for vehicles of the graceful, commodious type which were fashionable twenty years ago, and it is possible that some of them will find it profitable to revert to the manufacture of handsome turn-outs, on a limited scale at least.

The returning vogue of the horse and carriage is a natural reaction from the democratization of the automobile. The possession of a motor car no longer confers any social distinction whatsoever. Henry Ford and the other manufacturers who brought the motor car into the backyards of the masses, put an end to that. The other day, in Toronto, a man in humble circumstances was sued by his wife for non-support, and it was alleged that the reason he had not been able to buy winter underwear for his spouse was that he was helping his mother to pay for a motor car. It is pretty clear, therefore, that the possession of such a vehicle no longer signifies in the possessor the strain of Vere de Vere, or anything like it. Society, seeking some conveyance which shall set its members apart from the maddening crowd, has therefore returned to the older modes. Certainly, for style, there is nothing about the handsomest motor car that was ever built which can compete with a beautiful span of carriage horses attached to a well-turned-out barouche, with John and James sitting in grave dignity aloft. The most efficient of chauffeurs never approached in classic dignity the old-fashioned coachman.—Toronto Saturday Night

Holden Herald—On June 11th, 1918, the merchants of Holden entered into a contract with the Ellison-Whyte Dominion Lyceum to furnish three concerts during the fall months. The concert companies selected were the best on the list. The committee have given a good guarantee to get these companies to play here, and trust that the people of the Holden, Bruce and Ryley districts will lend their support in an endeavor to make the affair a financial success.

The law requires that you advise the presence of stray animals on your place in your local newspaper.

Meet me at the dance in the Co-op hall Friday, Sept. 13th.

Current Comment.

Edmonton Bulletin—The Food Board has issued a new set of resolutions forbidding people who eat at hotels and restaurants and boarding houses to consume more than one-fourth-fifth of a pound of sugar at a meal. Candy-making is allowed to go on, provided it is done in factories on a large scale. Done at home on a small scale it is, and long has been, an offence for which the mother or children were liable to be sent to jail.

Red Deer News—There are still alien enemies in our western country who wish that Germany may win. The Government and the people are only now realizing the danger of harboring people of this nature in our midst. A man who is making a living in this country, and has no more patriotism than to wish our destruction, we contend, such a man should at once be put where he can do no more damage and his property confiscated by the state.

Vegreville Observer—There was a mass meeting at Mundare the other day. I haven't the remotest idea what it was about; I was not there and if I had been it would have made no difference because the proceedings were in alien enemy language. In the United States no meetings are allowed unless they are in pure unadorned English. And the United States are a free country; but they're wide awake now.

Camrose Canadian—During an exciting minute, while a life and death struggle was being depicted on the screen, an accident in the moving picture booth on Saturday evening threw the audience into a state of commotion bordering on a panic. Someone with an extraordinary lack of presence of mind shouted "fire" and there was a rush for the main entrance. Several persons were knocked down, and luckily the children who have a penchant for the front seats made a bee-line for the back stage doors and escaped without injury.

Killam News—In looking over our exchanges we are often impressed with the fact that so few country newspaper editors ever express an opinion. Perhaps they are like the little country girl who had just entered the public school for the first time. Numerous queries from the teacher had met with no response until the teacher finally becoming exasperated said, "Haven't you a single idea?" The urchin replied, "No, mamma combed them all out with the fine comb this morning before she sent me to school."

Peace River Record—With a determination that left room for not the least doubt, the franchise smashers were out in force on Saturday last, and by a vote of 40 to 46 defeated the by-law granting a franchise to the Big Four Development Co. Ltd., for the supply of natural gas to this village for a period of ten years. From discussions on the street during the days previous to voting, the opposition appeared to result from three facts, one of which is to be keenly regretted in the village, viz., personal antagonism to the promoters of the plan. The other causes contributing to the defeat of the project were the fact that many took objection to the granting of a franchise to a company which had no drill on the ground with which to fulfill their contract before asking that it be granted; while others, like the proverbial Irishman, were "agin the government" on general principles, and apparently afraid that someone was due to make some money out of the project—a contingency which, to some minds, is not to be allowed. In any case, it is to be regretted if further efforts looking to the establishment of a gas supply for the village are not undertaken and prove successful.

Sending Money to Soldiers



Those who have friends or relatives at the front, may wish to send money, but possibly do not know the best way to do so.

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Dr. Jackson of Edmonton, spent the week end with E. Brickman shooting ducks.

R. E. Draper reports he has a pullet four months old that has begun to lay. Mr. Draper says he will exhibit her at the Viking fair.

A large crowd attended the Free Methodist quarterly meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. Lund and family spent the week end with the Brickman family.

Miss Minnie Vernon, Miss Ella Brickman, Chas. Brickman and Dwight Draper enjoyed a motor trip to Viking Saturday night.

Manford Bishop and Albert Gould motored to Mannville Sunday and spent the day visiting with an old school friend from Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur of Vegreville are visiting at the home of Mrs. Norman Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Edmonton called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins Sunday evening.

The Misses Mabel Mackey and Ruby Draper and R. E. Draper and Roby McCormick spent Sunday evening at the Hodgins home.

R. E. Draper attended the district meeting at Tofted as delegate from the Viking circuit.

VIKING

Wong Foo who operates a restaurant at Irma was up on business Friday.

The Bawlf grain company have erected a large coal shed near their elevator and will cater to the coal trade this winter.

Pvt. "Dad" Harris, arrived from Camp Petawawa, Ont. last Sunday on a furlough good until Oct. 15th. Pvt. Harris has been in the hospital but is looking and feeling well now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds and daughter Miss Mildred left last Thursday for a two weeks vacation on the coast. They will visit Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert before returning.

H. F. Tilley, travelling passenger agent of the G. T. P., with headquarters at Edmonton, was in town Saturday calling on the business men and gathering information for this department.

Mrs. H. M. Hilliker and son Crisler returned last week from a two months trip to Ontario. Mr. Hilliker and son Wade remained at Winnipeg for medical treatment and will not be home for a month or more. Mrs. Hilliker states that a visit to Ontario is a great thing but the west has an appeal that you cannot appreciate until you go back east.

The local branch of the Merchants bank are giving gratis to all farmers who care to call for one, a farmer's account book in which to keep a complete record of the business of the farm for a year. It contains pages for inventory of stock, machinery, etc., receipts from crops and live stock, cream, poultry, etc., expenses incurred on the farm, and many other useful departments.

Dr. J. M. Hodson who has been practicing in South Edmonton for the past seventeen years has decided to come to Viking and will occupy the same offices in the drug store that were occupied by Dr. Story. Dr. Hodson was in town Monday and was shown around the town and country accompanied by a representative number of business men in Mr. Campbell's car.

The Sunbeams defeated the Popular Park basketball team on the local grounds Monday evening by the score of 28 to 11 in a contest full of thrills. The visitors who have played considerable since their last appearance here have improved wonderfully and gave a good run for the honors. The basket shooting of the Sunbeams forwards was a treat to see. To say the least the Sunbeams all shine in their respective positions. Manager Thunell of the Sunbeams and Corey, manager of the Popular Parks, refereed the game.

Preparations for the twelfth annual Viking Fair are going ahead nicely and if favored with nice weather the exhibition ought to measure up well if not exceed in many ways previous fairs. The liberal cash prizes totalling \$3,000 should attract many good exhibits and be an inducement to bring in the stuff on fair day.

Conducting a fair is no snap and the officers and directors who have labored for years to make the fair a success are entitled to a great deal of credit. It is not a money making scheme, but is something that benefits all by bringing the people together once a year from this district.

The secretary has been in communication with Hon. Charles Stewart, premier of Alberta, and Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, who will be here to deliver addresses if nothing unforeseen prevents them from being present. Among the sport attractions for the afternoon will be a basketball game between the Viking Sunbeams and the Irma basketball girls.

In the evening a grand dance will be held in Collin's garage. Music will be furnished by the celebrated Lynch Orchestra of Edmonton which has been secured for the occasion. The price of admission to the dance will be \$1.50 per couple and 50 cents for extra ladies. The music is the best that can be secured.

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Irma L.O.L.

On Thursday 19 Sept. a special meeting of the Irma lodge No. 2066 will be held for the initiation of the Royal Arch degree. We are pleased to note that this lodge is becoming more active. Taking into consideration the aims of the order it should be one of the strongest institutions in the district. We feel that there is a good deal of misunderstanding on the part of the general public as to what these aims are. Briefly put they stand for the protection of the Protestant faith, the upholding of the Constitution and the British Empire, an open Bible, religious and political liberty for all men. The L. O. L. knocks no man, but is here to help and uplift one and all. The protection and upholding of one faith does not mean injury to those who hold different opinions.

We particularly appeal to young men to join this order. The decorous and businesslike manner in which these meetings are conducted would in itself be an education which could not fail to be of advantage to them in after life. In a new district like ours the social advantages of the Lodge should not be lost sight of. Within the precincts of the Lodge one gets a better knowledge of his neighbors and friendship springs up where mere acquaintance previously existed. We have no diffidence in asking the public to join up and make the Irma Lodge one worthy of the town and district.

Mannville Ball Team Disbands.

The Mannville Ball team have written the Secretary of the Irma team that as their players are all busy haying and getting ready for winter the team has been disbanded. This comes as a disappointment to the Irma boys as they had planned on returning to the C. N. R. town and showing them what they could do.

On the invitation of Mrs. F. W. Higginson the next meeting of the U. F. W. A. will be held at her home on Thursday Sept. 19th when Mrs. J. G. Clark will give a paper on "Save the babies". All members please endeavor to attend.

More or Less Funny

Edmonton claims to have two painless dentists. They can pull any number of teeth without hurting themselves a bit.

The reason why women's minds are so much purer and cleaner than men's has been discovered. It is because they change their mind so often.

A smart wife never weeps when her husband breaks a promise—she knows that he will go right ahead and make another.

A correspondent inquiries why it is that the girls prefer to be kissed on the right cheek rather than on the left. We have heard it said that when it comes to kissing, the girls consider either cheek as the right cheek.

One farmer was calling on another the other day and said with a deep sigh, "It's going to be a long hard winter this winter." "What makes you think so," said the other. "Why, eaton's fall and winter catalogs are out already."

A number of young fellows were out in the country last Sunday calling on a farmer's daughters and after supper the old folks went to bed. After an hour or so the lady of the house called to the girls and asked if the boys had gone home yet to which the girls answered no. Of course. After another hour the mother called again, "Have the boys gone home?" To which the girls again answered no. Then when it got pretty late the mother called from above again if the boys had gone. The boys were still there, but the girls thinking the mother would be angry if she knew they were, answered "no". Then without warning she called to the girls, "My goodness, but weren't those boys hogs on the butter, though!"

The Irma basketball team will journey to Viking Friday, Sept. 20 to play the Viking Sunbeams. The game is scheduled for three o'clock.

Dr. Mecklenburg, the eye sight specialist will make his next regular visit to Vegreville on Monday and Tuesday, October 7th and 8th, Viking, Tuesday, October 15th, Irma, Wednesday, October 16th.

Echoes From the Boys

Archie Beattie, brother of U. S. Beattie, intends leaving shortly for Siberia with the C.E.F.

Pte E. M. Chaffle paid a visit to Irma Saturday eve. He is in the 5th Co. Depot Batt., Calgary, and expects to go overseas shortly.

Word has been received that Pte. W. Stewart, 624535, 50th Batt. had received a military medal for gallantry in action. Under just what conditions Billy received this decoration has not been made known but no doubt word will be forwarded to some of his friends in due time. Pte Stewart was transferred to the 50th Batt. on arriving in England.

Mr. Angus McMillan has just received a copy of the Brampton Banner giving the account of the death of Sgt. Geo. Tipper. George was a former employee of the Irma Co-Op and one of the first Irma boys to leave for the front. In a letter written to Mr. Love some time ago he told about being married and intending to return to Irma as soon as the war was ended. Following is from Brampton Banner:

Mr. Fraser Modeland, of the 2nd line east, has received very sad news in the shape of a letter from Mrs. George Tipper, announcing the death of her husband, Sgt. George Tipper, at the Canadian Hospital, at Eastbourne, on July 20th, 1918. Sgt. Tipper came from Warley Barracks, Brentwood, Eng., to Canada in 1902, when he was only 10 years old and had always made his home at the Modeland homestead. He was at Irma, Alberta, at the outbreak of war but came home and enlisted in the 36th Peel Batt. in 1914. He was wounded in France in June, 1916, the nature of his injuries making him unfit for the trenches. On his recovery he attended the Bombing School at Seaford, Sussex, where he was appointed Bomb Instructor, which position he has held since Dec., 1916. On July 18th, while instructing his men with a fuse in his hand, he was severely wounded, only living two days. His wife and sister were with him when he passed peacefully away. The news has occasioned great gloom among his many friends as he was the first to enlist from Mayfield Presbyterian Church and is the first to give his life.

Death Of Harry Groner

Too late for last week

Harry Groner, residing south of Jarrow was taken to Edmonton last Thursday for an operation for appendicitis which proved fatal. The body was shipped to Irma where burial took place in the Irma cemetery. Rev. M. D. Bayly, of Jarrow, conducted the last sad rites. The late Harry Groner was 28 years of age and an exemplary young man. He leaves to mourn his untimely death, parents Mr. and Mrs. Groner, six brothers and five sisters. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

Mrs. M. Linley of Carberry, Alta is visiting her daughter Mrs. M. M. Cook.

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LOCAL NEWS

(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK)

Dr. Jackson of Edmonton spent the holiday at Irma.

Miss M. Clark has returned after a few days vacation at Edmonton.

Rev. T. O. Buchanan, D.D. spent Monday in Irma.

Mr. W. H. Madden spent the holiday at Lacombe.

Williamson Brothers and J. Reed have purchased the P. H. Parsons farm and stock at Orbindale.

Mrs. W. L. Mildon and Miss I. J. Mildon are spending the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. D. P. A. McBeth has been spending a couple of weeks with his brother at Tessier, Sask.

Mr. E. Brown of Kellogg, Idaho has been here looking over his land on Section 35-45-8.

The Co-op Elevator have shipped in a car of feed oats and are selling same to farmers while they last.

Cattle branded XX on left ribs horses on left hip are property of H. Kasten, S.E. 13-45-10, with.

Cattle branded OL on right hip are property of H. W. Love, Irma, Alberta.

Mr. Willard Edmonds has been renewing acquaintances in the district.

Geo. Hill has bought a farm 25 miles east of Carbury in the Rosebud district. Mr. Hill will be moving to the new place shortly.

Mrs. W. W. Curties has returned to Edmonton after spending three weeks with her mother Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill of Natick, Mass. is spending a month with his brother, C. T. Hill. This is Mr. Hill's first trip in the west.

An order has been issued that no grain may be shipped from the province of Alberta until it is certain that all farmers may secure sufficient grain for seed.

Chief Hill has sold his ranch northwest of Irma to Mr. W. A. Freeman of Calgary. Mr. Freeman intends shipping in some more cattle to put on the land.

Miss Irma Burkholder while playing with some children at Edmonton after returning from her summer holidays slipped and broke her leg.

Mr. J. F. Riddle of Orbindale has lost 5 horses, one team he bought from near Viking, the others were brought up from south of Hardisty. See stray ad.

Mr. P. J. Hardy, delivered two new Chevrolet cars to Camrose last Tuesday. Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christenson and Miss Irene Love accompanied him on the trip.

On Friday afternoon, August 30, Mrs. A. W. Toll entertained very informally at a delightful afternoon tea in honour of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Mathews, of Calgary. About 20 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the gracious hostess.

Mr. Wm. Cox, son of mayor Cox and brother of Mrs. O. McMurray arrived in Irma Sunday night to spend a few days visiting his relatives and friends. Mr. Cox has had charge of a large farm at Kindersley, Sask., but intends going to Tacoma, Wash. from here.

Saturday night thieves made a haul on several cars and buggies left on the streets of Irma. About forty dollars worth of groceries and parcels were taken and some four cars and a buggy were cleaned out. Parcels have been taken several times this summer from cars but this is the biggest haul. The police have been notified and it is hoped that the guilty parties will be apprehended.

Two Casualties at Christenson's

Last Friday night a number of young folks met at the new barn of Hans Christenson's and held a dance. A very enjoyable evening was spent and with the exception of a small accident caused by the breaking down of one of the seats; when two of the ladies sprained their ankles, everybody enjoyed themselves.

WILL TEST GAS FOR GASOLINE

The examination of natural gas from the Viking field, announced some weeks ago as a part of the geological survey program under direction of D. B. Dowling, will begin toward the end of the month, and will continue during October. Mr. Dowling is now in the south country, where he is testing the oil and gas in the Black Diamond, Okotoks, and Bow Island fields. Results thus far have been highly satisfactory, and it is believed that the production of commercial gasoline from Alberta gas will be entirely feasible.

The work already done is only experimental in character, but in the Black Diamond field the tests have shown that a yield of one quart of gasoline from every thousand and cubic feet of gas may be confidently expected. The figures secured by Mr. Dowling and his party in the south will be sent to Ottawa for final tabulation, and similar tests will then be made in the north.

United States Will Stop Manufacture of Beer

Washington, Sept.—Manufacture of beer in the United States will be prohibited after December 1 next, as a war measure. This announcement was made tonight by the food commission, which said the decision had been reached at a conference between President Wilson and representatives of the fuel administration and the war industries board.—Viking News

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Feed.....	74
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No. 3.....	100
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No. 1 NW.....	880
No. 2 CW.....	872
No. 3 CW.....	867
Potatoes, per bu.....	125
Butter, per lb.....	40
Eggs, per doz.....	37 1/2
Flour.....	6.00
Sugar.....	2.45
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Steers, per lb.....	7 11
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Salt Prices

Salt has been very scarce. Our present car has been ordered for over nine months. Prices have advanced but we will quote the following net prices till Sept. 1st, provided stock holds out.

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Coarse in sacks	\$1.00
Fine dairy in sacks	\$1.10
Rock in 200 lb sacks	\$3.75

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